Assistance to Gujarat from Consumer Welfare Fund

468. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided any assistance to State of Gujarat from Consumer Welfare Fund during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide assistance to the State during the year 1995-96 from the Consumer Welfare Fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 14,77,650|- has been sanctioned to six consumer organisations|associations from the State of Gujarat from the Consumer Welfare Fund as per details in Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The principles and procedures for providing financial assistance are given in Consumer Welfare Fund Rules, 1992. The Standing Committee created under the rules examines all complete proposals|projects received from various consumer organisations associations and State Govts. all over the Country and decides the quantum of assistance to be provided as per rules.

Statement

(In rupees)

S. No.	Name & Address of Organisation	Amount sanctioned
1.	Consumer Protection Association F.N. Institute of Medical Science Jai Somnath, Vishvakarma Nagar, Sabarkantha, Gujarat. . .	3,50,500/-
2.	Consumer Education and Research Centre Suraksha Sankool Thattej, Ahmedabad—380054.	4,36,750/-
3.	Consumer Affairs and Protection Agency of Gujarat 22, Govt. Servants Housing Society, Near Municipal Market, Ahmedabad.	3,15,000/-
4.	Jagruk Grahak, G-7, Jalaram Complex, Karelibang, Vadodara-3390018.	1,53,9300/-
5.	Consumer Protection Education and Research Centre, Post Box No. 7Bhavnagar-364002.	1,97,000/-
6.	Consumer Protection Council, 501/B, Shaily, Off. Loha Bhavan. High Court Lane, Off Asharama Road, Ahmedabad 380009.	22,500/-
		14,77,650/-